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SOUTH AUSTRALIAN MONTHLY STATISTICS.

FEBRUARY, 1938.

Particulars		1938	1937
<u>VITAL</u> - Births	No.	749	660
Deaths	No.	395	350
Marriages	No.	473	338
Infantile Deaths	No.	28	17
<u>BUILDING PERMITS</u> -Metropolitan.			
Dwellings	No.	132	74
	£	83,777	55,600
Other Buildings	No.	9	11
	£	106,757	36,693
Additions, &c.	No.	215	160
	£	30,489	22,258
Government	£	44,187	2,388
Total Value	£	265,210	116,944
<u>EMPLOYMENT</u> - Factories Employment			
(1929-30 = 100)	Index No.	138	132
Labor Exchange-Registered			
end month	No.	6,658	8,247
<u>STATE FINANCE</u> - Revenue	£	1,032,000	891,000
Expenditure	£	782,000	733,000
<u>BANKING</u> - Clearings - Weekly Average	£	3,409,055	3,004,543
Savings Bank Deposits	£	26,547,308	25,652,494
<u>GENERAL FINANCE</u> - Bankrupts, Schemes, &c.	No.	43	47
Assets	£	102,160	133,668
Liabilities	£	116,387	144,993
Real Estate-Mortgages-			
Loans	£	648,280	452,246
Discharges	£	639,470	263,415
Land Transferred	£	888,525	509,800
<u>SALES TAX</u> - Approx. Sales-Taxable Goods	£	962,339	1,148,010
Exempt "	£	1,629,753	1,582,536
Total	£	2,592,092	2,730,546
<u>DIRECT OVERSEA TRADE</u> - Imports	£stg.	566,026	383,523
Exports	£stg.	1,298,000	1,445,000
Excess Exports	£stg.	731,974	1,061,477
<u>MOTOR REGISTRATIONS</u> -New Vehicles-Cars	No.	511	432
Commercial	No.	192	162
Cycles	No.	90	79
<u>WHOLESALE PRICES</u> - Wheat	Per Bush.	£ 4 1	£ 4 9
Barley	Per Bush.	3 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	4 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Oats	Per Bush.	2 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Hay	Per Ton	2 2 6	3 15 0
Bullocks (Prime)	each	12 3 9	10 15 9
Merino Wethers(Prime)	each	1 0 0	1 6 0
Lambs (Prime)	each	19 0	1 1 0

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